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**TITLE:** APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ENHANCING  
EVACUATION OF BULK MATERIAL SHIPPER BAGS

**REPLACEMENT  
AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please replace the Amendment after Notice of Allowance dated 19 December 2000 with the following amendment. The specification copy used for making the amendments on 19 December 2000 was in a different format than the specification actually filed on 27 January 1999. This replacement amendment makes the same amendments as made previously, but the page and line numbers are corrected to align with the application as filed.

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 6:

line 17, delete "FIG. 1" and insert --FIG. 1A--;

line 19, delete "FIGS. 1A and 1B" and insert --FIGS. 1B and 1C-- and delete "FIG. 1" and insert --FIG. 1A--;

line 21, delete "FIGS. 1C and 1D" and insert --FIGS. 1D and 1E--;

line 23, delete "FIG. 2" and insert --FIG. 2A--;